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Re: New U.S. Patent Application Entitled
ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE
PROTECTION CIRCUIT
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Attorney Docket No.: 06484.0074

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

- XX Application consisting of 56 pages, including 12 independent claims and 170 claims total.
- XX Drawings consisting of 22 sheets of informal drawings containing 44 figures.
- XX Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney will be filed after the issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts, along with the necessary filing and late fees.
- XX Executed Assignment to Winbond Electronics Corporation and Recordation Form Cover Sheet. Please record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.
- XX The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims as follows:

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 Claim for Priority in which Applicants claim the right to priority based on
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XX Information Disclosure Statement.

XX Preliminary Amendment.


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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted.

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